

FIG. 1

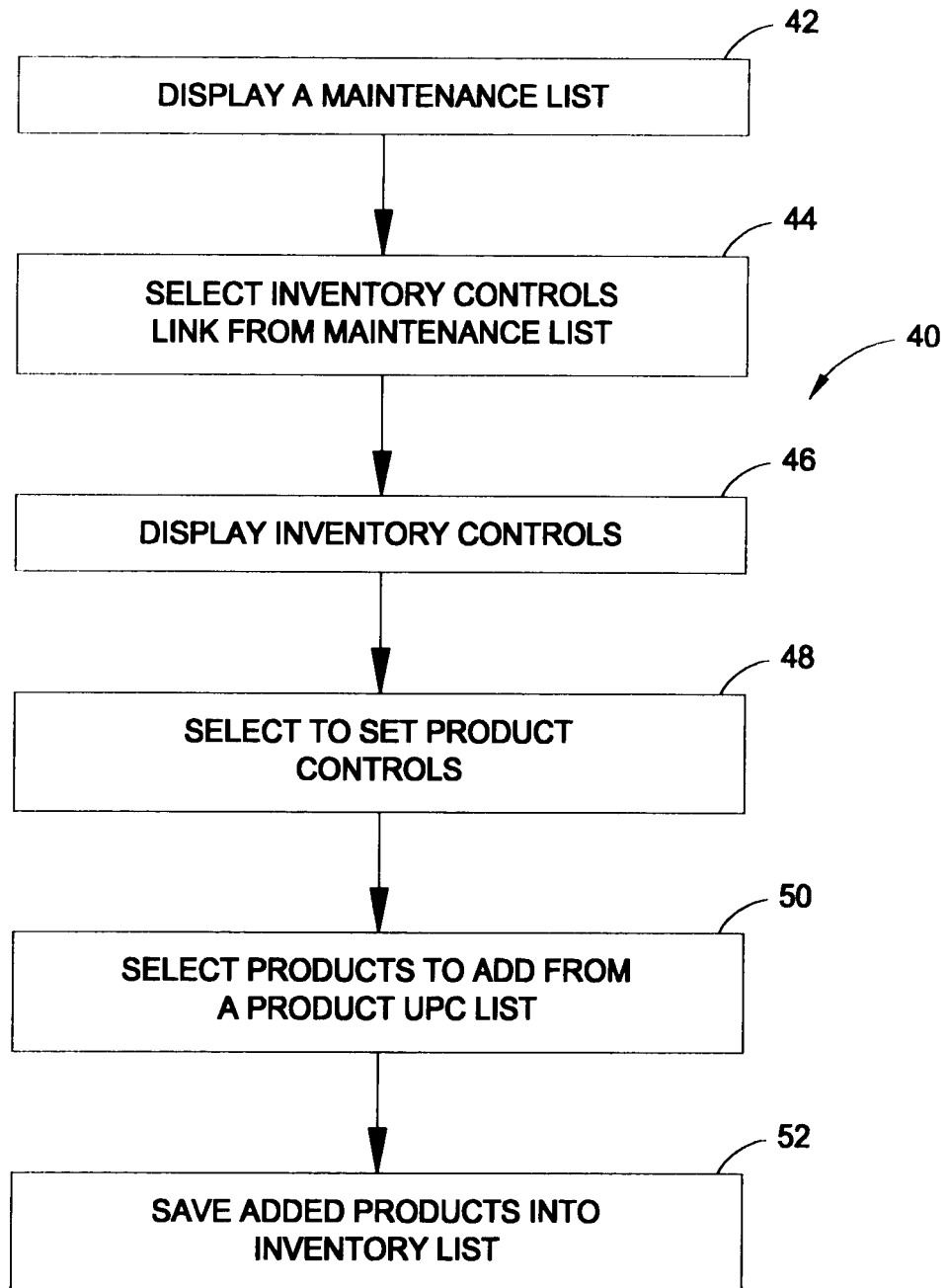


FIG. 2

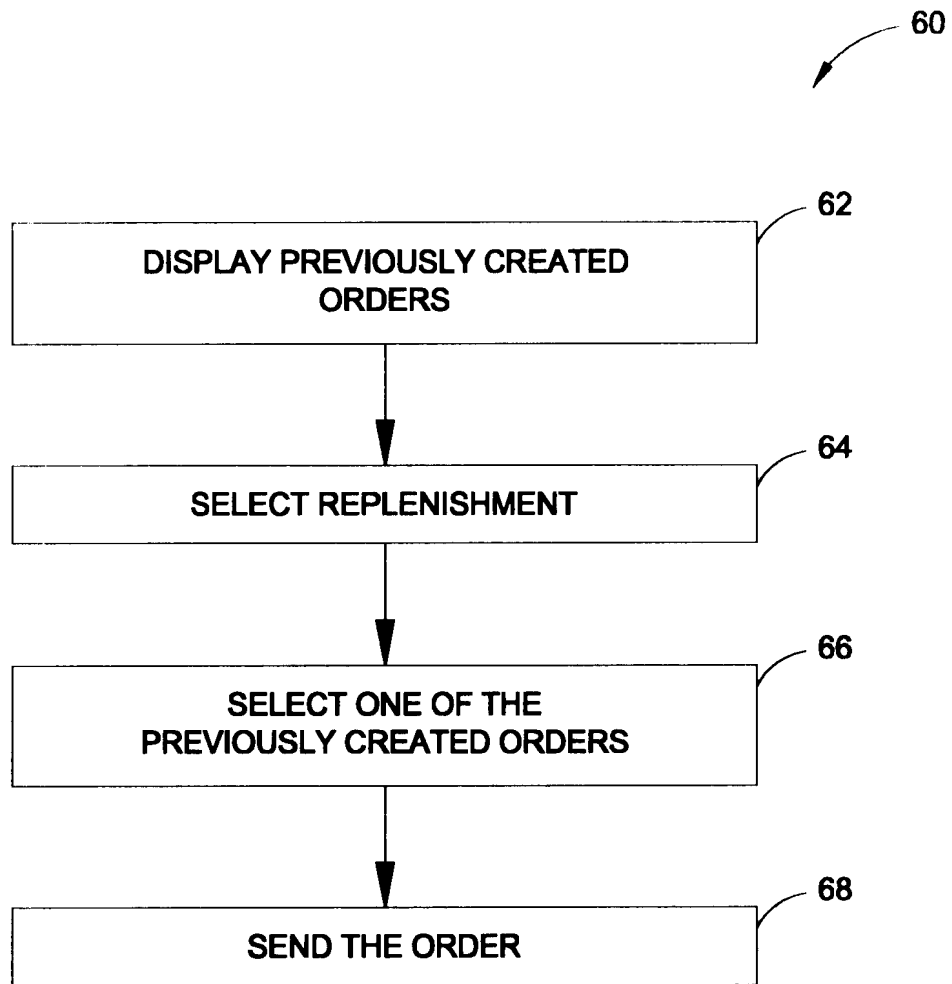


FIG. 3

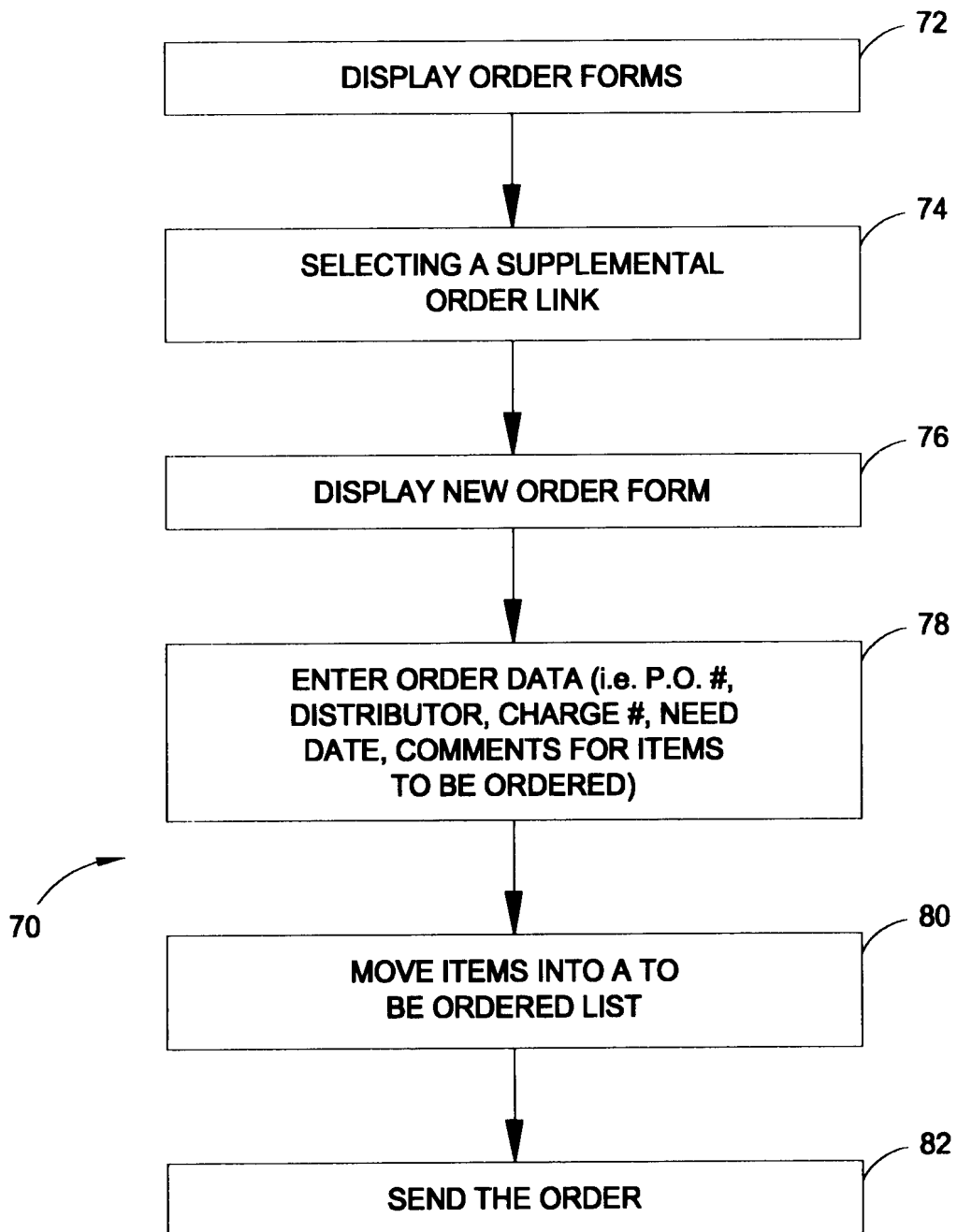


FIG. 4

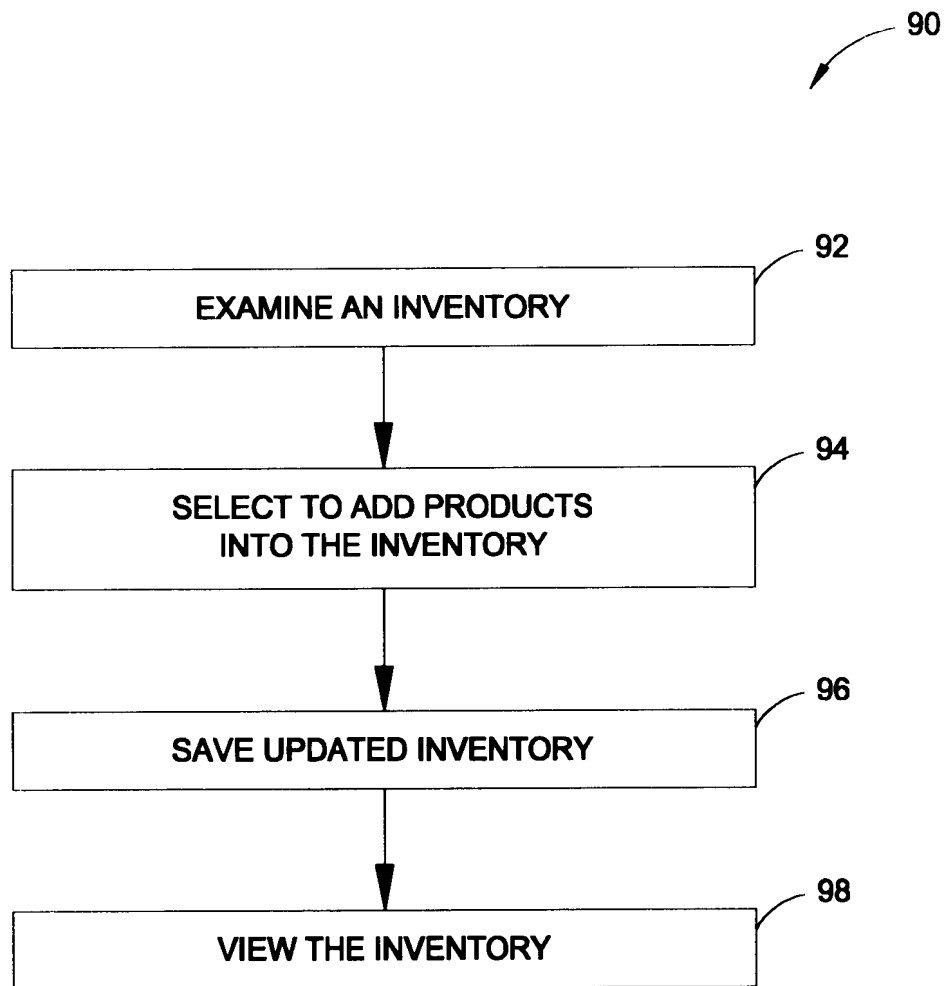
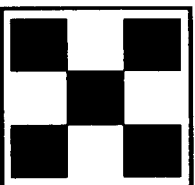


FIG. 5



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WELCOME  
to

Veterinary Inventory Management System  
(VIMS)

Wednesday, 01 Aug 2001 10:12:02 AM

Version 1.0      August 2001

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FIG. 6

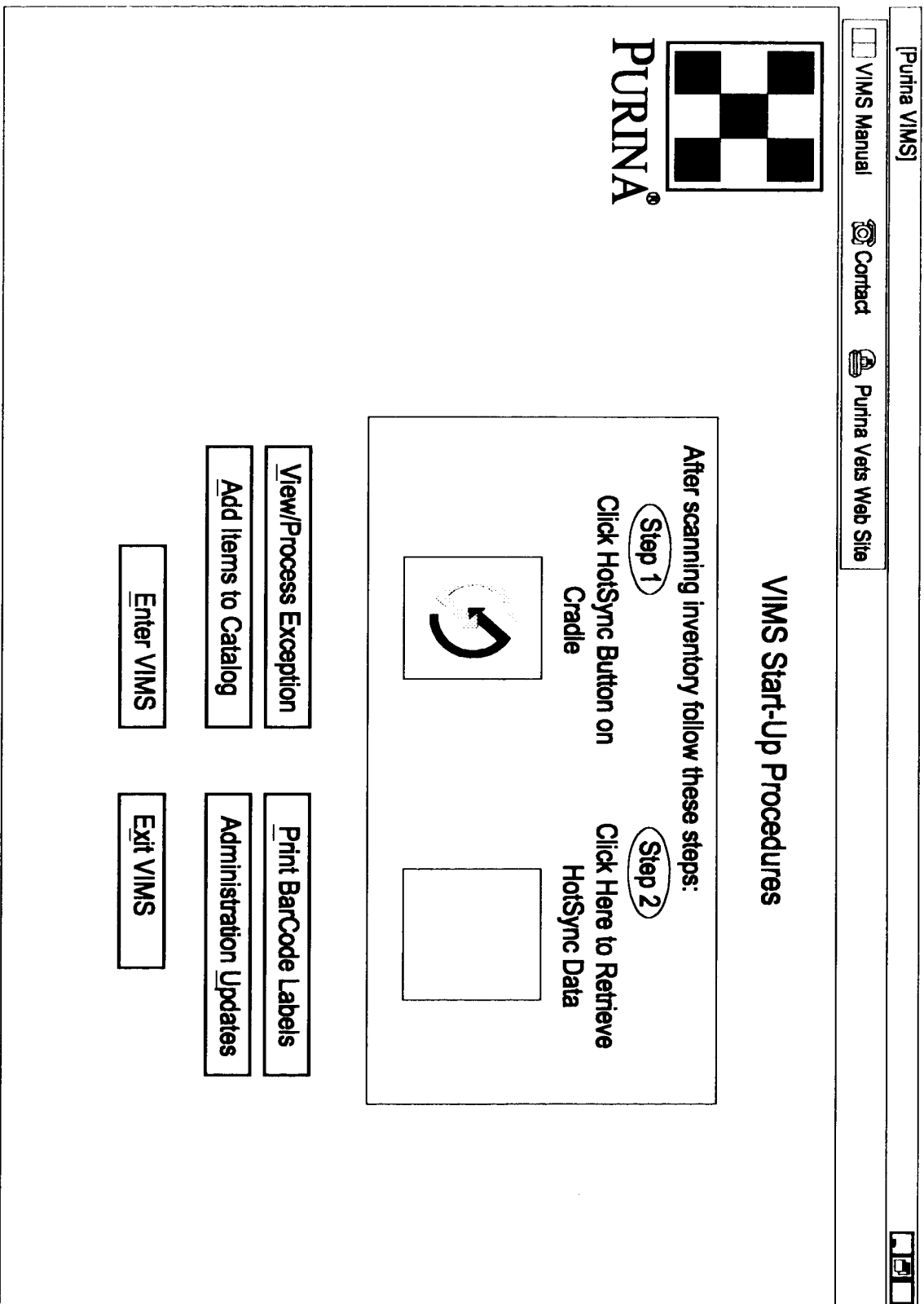


FIG. 7

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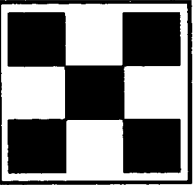
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## VIMS Start-Up Procedures

Importing Data

Please Wait ...

Add Items to Catalog

Administration Updates

Enter VIMS

Exit VIMS

FIG. 8



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~ Add Items to Catalog ~

Add Product to  
Catalog

Done

Check to Add UPC Product Item Type Manufacturer Weight Primary Distributor ID Unit Cost

☒ 01780041975 DOG CHOW Canine ☐ Dry ☐ Purina ☐ 50 lb ☐ PURINA ☐ \$0.00

NOTE: DST00 3117 R1 #88, DP00 5903 R1 #6, R2 #6, R3 #6, R4 #6

☐ 100381005512 PROPLAN Special Cat 4-8 lb Pouches ☐ ☐ ☐ 0 ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ \$0.00

NOTE:

☐ 03810051907 PROPLAN PUPPY Chicken Rice 50 # ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ 0 ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ \$0.00

NOTE: DG00 1234 R1

☐ 01780841399 PUPPY CHOW BEEF ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ 0 ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ \$0.00

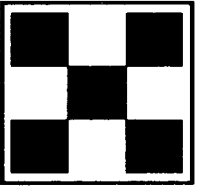
NOTE: DP01 1221

☐ 01780057024 PURINA O.N.E. PUPPY ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ 0 ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ \$0.00

FIG. 9

[Purina VIMS]				
<input type="checkbox"/> VIMS Manual               Contact               Purina Vets Web Site				
<div> <div>Update Catalog</div> <div>Start-Up Procedures</div> </div>			~ Administration Updates ~	
File Name	File Description	Path		
BarTendr.EXE	Executable file that opens Bar Tender software for printing labels.	C:\Program Files\Bar Tender		
Catalog.txt	This file is created from the "Products" table to be used in the BarTender software. It can also be used to update the PDA's catalog.	C:\Palm\VIMS\PCOn Hand		
Inventory.txt	File that is created from a HotSync. It contains the current inventory.	C:\Palm\VIMS\PCOn Hand		
Label.txt	This file is created from the "Products" table to be used in the BarTender software.	C:\Purina_VIMS		
NewUPCLabelFile.txt	File that is created of new product items that have been added to the "Products" table. It is then used to print labels from the BarTender software.	C:\Purina_VIMS		
Order.rtf	"Product Order" text file that is attached to an e-mail order.	C:\Program Files\VIMS_GUI		

FIG. 10



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Veterinary

Inventory

Management

System

(VIMS)

Examine Inventory

Generate Order

Inventory History

Order History

Maintenance

Done

FIG. 11

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~ Examine Inventory ~

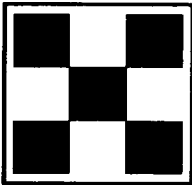
[View/Print Current  
Inventory Report](#)[Main Menu](#)[Add New Product](#)[Edit SKU](#)[Edit Qty](#)[Remove Min/Max](#)[Edit Min/Max](#)

Inventory Date	Product UPC	Product	Category	Size	SKU	Qty On Hand	Min Qty	Max Qty
7/31/2001 3:53:45 PM	01780045573	CAT CHOW ORIGINAL	Feline	18.0 lb Dry		40		
7/31/2001 3:53:45 PM	03810052029	Chicken & Rice	Canine	37.5 lb Dry		34		
7/31/2001 3:53:45 PM	01780041885	DOG CHOW	Canine	37.5 lb Dry		15		
7/31/2001 3:53:45 PM	01780041483	DOG CHOW LITTLE BITES	Canine	37.5 lb Dry		16		
7/31/2001 3:53:45 PM	01780044147	FIT & TRIM	Canine	37.5 lb Dry		38		
7/31/2001 3:53:45 PM	01780045337	KITTEN CHOW ORIGINAL	Feline	3.5 lb Dry		156		
7/31/2001 3:53:45 PM	03810033048	MOIST & MEATY BURGER CHS	Canine	216 oz Soft-moist		7	4	10
7/31/2001 3:53:45 PM	03810001145	Ocean Fish	Feline	5.5 oz Can		105		
7/31/2001 3:53:45 PM	03810059084	Pro Plan Kitten Chicken & Rice	Feline	20.0 lb Dry		17		
7/31/2001 3:53:45 PM	01780040455	PUPPY CHOW ORIGINAL	Canine	8.5 lb Dry		10		
7/31/2001 3:53:45 PM	01780057079	PURINA O.N.E. REDUCED CALORIE	Canine	20.0 lb Dry		14		
7/31/2001 3:53:45 PM	01780053261	PURINA O.N.E. TURKEY/RICE	Canine	16.0 lb Dry		3		
7/31/2001 3:53:45 PM	07023001191	SECOND NATURE DOG LITTER	Canine	25.0 lb Dry		34		
7/31/2001 3:53:45 PM	07023010770	TIDY CATS IOC	Feline	20.0 lb Dry		969		
7/31/2001 3:53:45 PM	07023010710	TIDY CATS LLOC	Feline	10.0 lb Dry		100		

FIG. 12

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~ Add Item to Current Inventory ~

Product UPC	<input type="text" value="01780049100"/>
Product	ALLEY CAT BEEF/LIVER
Size	3.5 lb - Dry
SKU	<input type="text"/>
Quantity On Hand	<input type="text" value="5"/>

FIG. 13

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~ Order Form ~

Open Purchase Orders

PURINA 07/31/01

Ship to Arrive By (mm dd yyyy)

8/5/2001

Distributor ID

PURINA

Distributor's Name

PURINA DISTRIBUTION

Save Order

Replenishment Order

Supplemental Order

Preview Order

Delete Order

Send Order

Main Order

Change Number

Comment

Charge Description

Order Total \$0.97

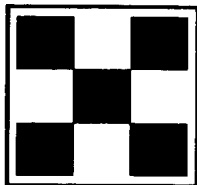
Available Catalog Items

Distributor	Product	Size	Unit Cost
MIDWEST	ALLEY CAT BEEFLIVER	7 lb Dry	\$0.00
PURINA	CAT CHOW ORIGINAL	18 lb Dry	\$10.06
PURINA	CDO Diabetes Colitis	8 lb Dry	\$11.86
PURINA	Chicken & Rice	37.5 lb Dry	\$0.00
PURINA	CV Cardio Vascular	12.5 oz Can	\$1.04
PURINA	CV Cardio Vascular	5.5 oz Can	\$0.82
PURINA	DCO - Diabetes Colitis	10 lb Dry	\$14.83
PURINA	DCO Diabetes Colitis	20 lb Dry	\$25.28
PURINA	DCO Diabetes Colitis	6 lb Dry	\$0.00
UNASSIGNED	DOG CHOW	37.5 lb Dry	\$3.00
PURINA	DOG CHOW LITTLE BITES	37.5 lb Dry	\$14.56
PURINA	EN - Gastroenteric	10 lb Dry	\$17.74
PURINA	EN - Gastroenteric	8 lb Dry	\$14.20
PURINA	EN GastroEnteric	12 oz Soft-moist	\$2.45
PURINA	EN GastroEnteric	12.5 oz Can	\$1.12

Items To Be Ordered

Product	Size	QTY	Unit Cost
ALLEY CAT BEEFLIVER	3.5 lb Dry	3	\$0.00
DCO - Diabetes Colitis	5.5 oz Can	1	\$0.91

FIG. 14



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~ New Order ~

Purchase Order #

Distributor's Name

Charge Number

Ship to Arrive By (mm dd yyyy)

Comment

Accept

Cancel

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FIG. 15

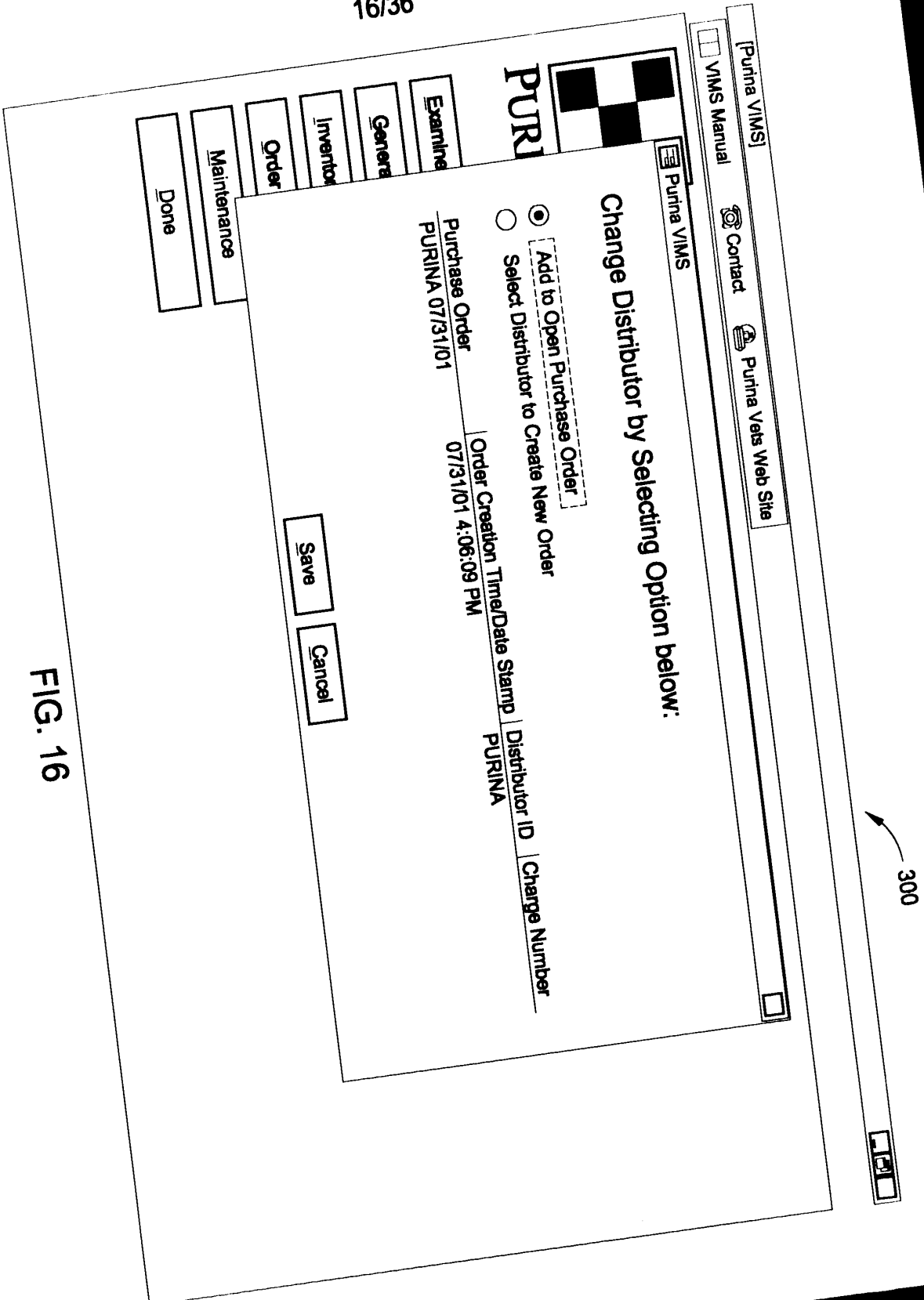
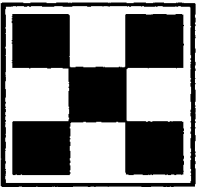


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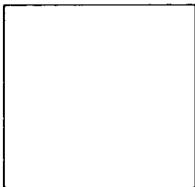


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*~ Ordering Options ~*

Select Option:

- ☒ Email
- ☐ Printer



Do

Cancel

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FIG. 17

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~ Inventory History ~

Archived Inventory Date

Inventory Date	UPC	Product	Size	SKU	Qty	Min	Alt	Max
7/31/2001 3:53:45 PM	01780040455	PUPPY CHOW ORIGINAL	8.5 lb Dry		10			
7/31/2001 3:53:45 PM	01780041483	DOG CHOW LITTLE BTS	37.5 lb Dry		16			
7/31/2001 3:53:45 PM	01780041865	DOG CHOW	37.5 lb Dry		15			
7/31/2001 3:53:45 PM	01780044147	FIT & TRIM	37.5 lb Dry		36			
7/31/2001 3:53:45 PM	01780045337	KITTEN CHOW ORIGINAL	3.5 lb Dry		156			
7/31/2001 3:53:45 PM	01780045573	CAT CHOW ORIGINAL	18.0 lb Dry		40	10		40
7/31/2001 3:53:45 PM	01780053261	PURINA O.N.E. TURK/RC	16.0 lb Dry		3			
7/31/2001 3:53:45 PM	01780057079	PURINA O.N.E. RED CAL	20.0 lb Dry		14			
7/31/2001 3:53:45 PM	03810001145	Ocean Fish	5.5 oz Can		105			
7/31/2001 3:53:45 PM	03810033048	MOIST & MTY BGR CHS	216 oz Stf-mst		7	4		10
7/31/2001 3:53:45 PM	03810052029	Chicken & Rice	37.5 lb Dry		34			
7/31/2001 3:53:45 PM	03810059064	Pro Plan Kitten Ch & Rc	20.0 lb Dry		17			
7/31/2001 3:53:45 PM	07023001191	SCD NATURE DOG LIT	25.0 lb Other		34			
7/31/2001 3:53:45 PM	07023010710	TIDY CATS LLOC	10.0 lb Other		100			
7/31/2001 3:53:45 PM	07023010770	TIDY CATS IOC	20.0 lb Other		969			

FIG. 18

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~ Order History ~

Closed Purchase Orders

7/31/2001 4:09:26 PM

Distributor's Name

PURINA DISTRIBUTION

Account Number

Charge Number

Ship to Arrive By

8/5/2001

Comment

Charge Description

Order Sent Date

7/31/2001 4:11:51 PM

View/Print History

Main Menu

Order Total Cost \$1.04

UPC	Product	Size	Quantity	Unit	Total Line Cost
01780049100	ALLEY CAT BEEF/LIVER	3.5 lb Dry	3	\$0.00	\$0.00
03810056067	CV Cardio Vascular	12.5 oz Can	1	\$1.04	\$1.04

FIG. 19

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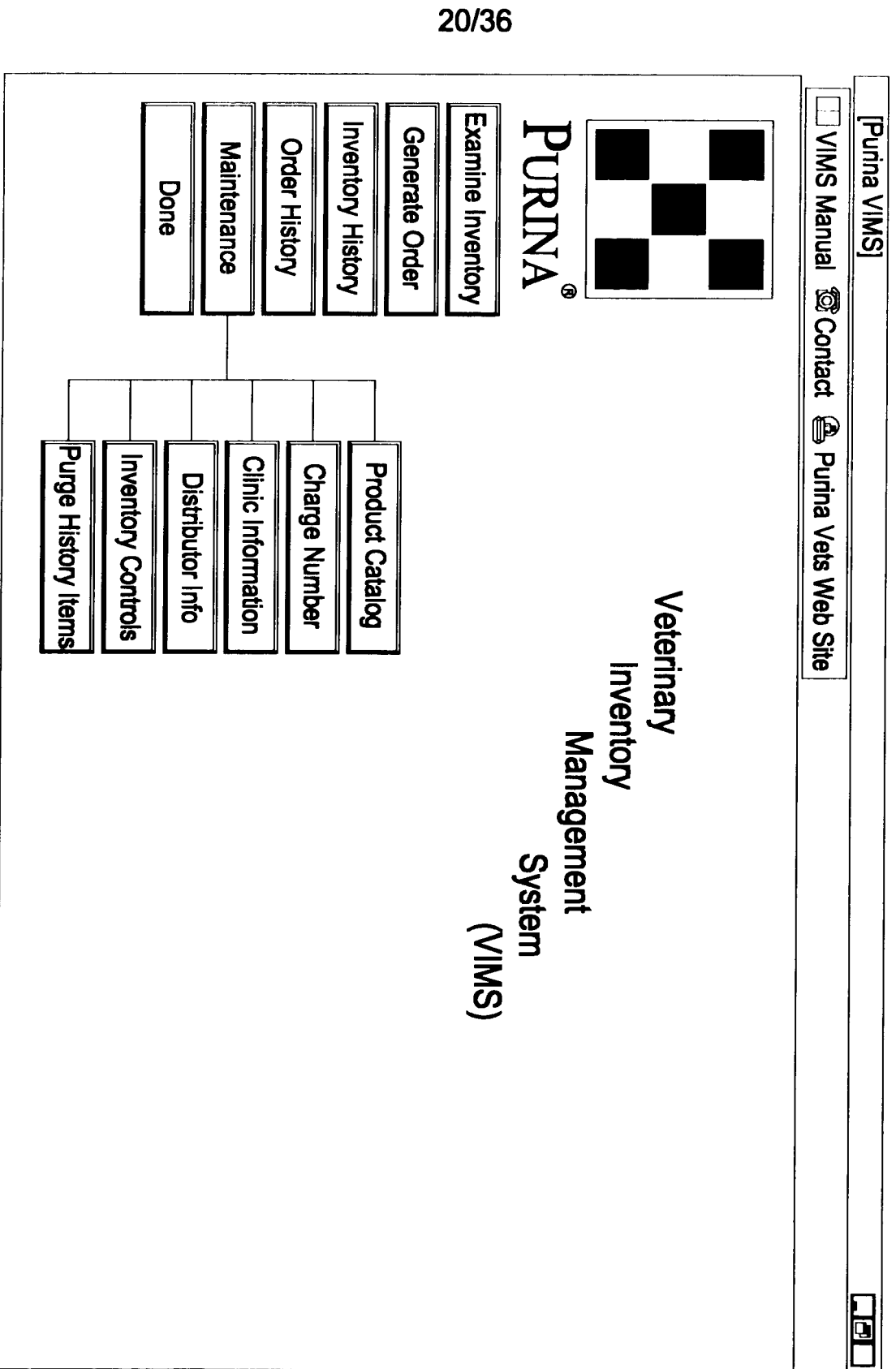


FIG. 20

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~ View Product Catalog ~

View/Print Product Report

Maintenance Menu

Edit Record

Add New

UPC	Product	Manufacturer	Primary Dist	Unit Cost	Cost Date	Size
01780040455	PUPPY CHOW ORIGINAL	Purina	PURINA	\$0.00	6/2/2001	8.5 lb Dry
01780041483	DOG CHOW LITTLE BITES	PURINA	PURINA	\$14.56	3/23/2001	37.5 lb Dry
01780041865	DOG CHOW	PURINA	PURINA	\$3.00	3/23/2001	37.5 lb Dry
01780044147	FIT & TRIM	PURINA	PURINA	\$19.99	3/23/2001	37.5 lb Dry
01780044600	ALLEY CAT	Purina	PURINA	\$0.00	3/19/2001	7.0 lb Dry
01780045337	KITTEN CHOW ORIGINAL	PURINA	PURINA	\$3.69	3/23/2001	3.5 lb Dry
01780045573	CAT CHOW ORIGINAL	PURINA	PURINA	\$10.06	3/23/2001	18.0 lb Dry
01780049100	ALLEY CAT BEEF/LIVER	Purina	BUTLER	\$0.00	3/19/2001	3.5 lb Dry
01780049171	ALLEY CAT BEEF/LIVER	Purina	MIDWEST	\$0.00	3/19/2001	7.0 lb Dry
01780053261	PURINA O.N.E. TURK/RICE	PURINA	BUTLER	\$0.00	3/23/2001	16.0 lb Dry
01780057079	PURINA O.N.E. RED CAL	PURINA	PURINA	\$0.00	3/23/2001	20.0 lb Dry
03810000116	NF Kidney Failure	Purina	PURINA	\$0.00	1/1/2001	5.5 oz Can
03810000700	UR Urinary	Purina	PURINA	\$0.87	1/1/2001	5.5 oz Can
03810000702	CV Cardio Vascular	Purina	PURINA	\$0.82	1/1/2001	5.5 oz Can
03810001145	Ocean Fish	Purina	PURINA	\$0.82	3/23/2001	5.5 oz Can
03810001325	DCO Diabetes Colitis	Purina	PURINA	\$0.00	1/1/2001	5.5 oz Can
03810001491	CDO Diabetes Colitis	Purina	PURINA	\$0.91	1/1/2001	8.0 lb Dry
03810001492	EN - Gastroenteric	Purina	PURINA	\$11.86	1/1/2001	8.0 lb Dry
03810001493	NF DidNey Failure	Purina	PURINA	\$14.20	1/1/2001	8.0 lb Dry

FIG. 21

**~ Product Catalog ~**

OPC	01780040455
Product	PUPPY CHOW ORIGINAL
Manufacturer	Purina
Item Type	Dry
Weight	8.5 lb
Category	Canine
Primary Distributor	PURINA
Unit Cost	\$0.00
Effective Date of Cost	6/2/2001
Inactive Status Date	

**Return to View Prod  
Catalog**

**Save Changes**   **Add New Product**   **Delete Product**

**FIG. 22**

**FIG. 23**

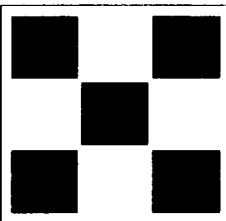
**FIG. 24A**



Form View

FIG. 24B

<div> <div>Save Changes</div> <div>Maintenance Menu</div> </div>		<div> <div>Shipping Address</div> <div> <input type="radio"/> Click here if Shipping Address is the SAME as Clinic Address         </div> </div>			
<div>Contact Last</div> <div>Veterinary Medical Center</div> <div>SE Corner of Bogue St. &amp; Wilson Rd</div> <div>East Lansing</div> <div>MI</div> <div>48824-1314</div>	<div>Contact First</div> <div>Phone</div> <div>Extension</div> <div>Email</div> <div>Fax</div>				
<div>Billing Address</div> <div> <input type="radio"/> Click here if Billing Address is the SAME as Clinic Address         </div>					
<div>Contact Last</div> <div>Veterinary Medical Center</div> <div>SE Corner of Bogue St. &amp; Wilson Rd</div> <div>East Lansing</div> <div>MI</div> <div>48824-1314</div>	<div>Contact First</div> <div>Phone</div> <div>Extension</div> <div>Email</div> <div>Fax</div>				



**~ Distributor Data ~**

**Distributor Address**

**PURINA®**

**PURINA**

Distributor Name

## PURINA DISTRIBUTION

Contact Last

Contact First

**Address**  
**Checkerboard Square**

Phone 314-555-5555

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Extension 555

## St. Louis

**Email**

MOFax 

Zip **63164-0001**

Clinic's Account #	
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## Maintenance Menu

## Save Changes

## Add New Distributor

Delete Distributor

**FIG. 25**

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~ View Inventory Controls ~

View/Print  
Inventory Controls

Maintenance Menu

UPC	Product	Size	SKU	Minimum Allowed	Maximum Allowed
01780045573	CAT CHOW ORIGINAL	18.0 lb Dry	10	40	
03810033048	MOIST & MEATY BURGER CHS	216 oz Soft-moist	4		10

FIG. 26

**FIG. 27**

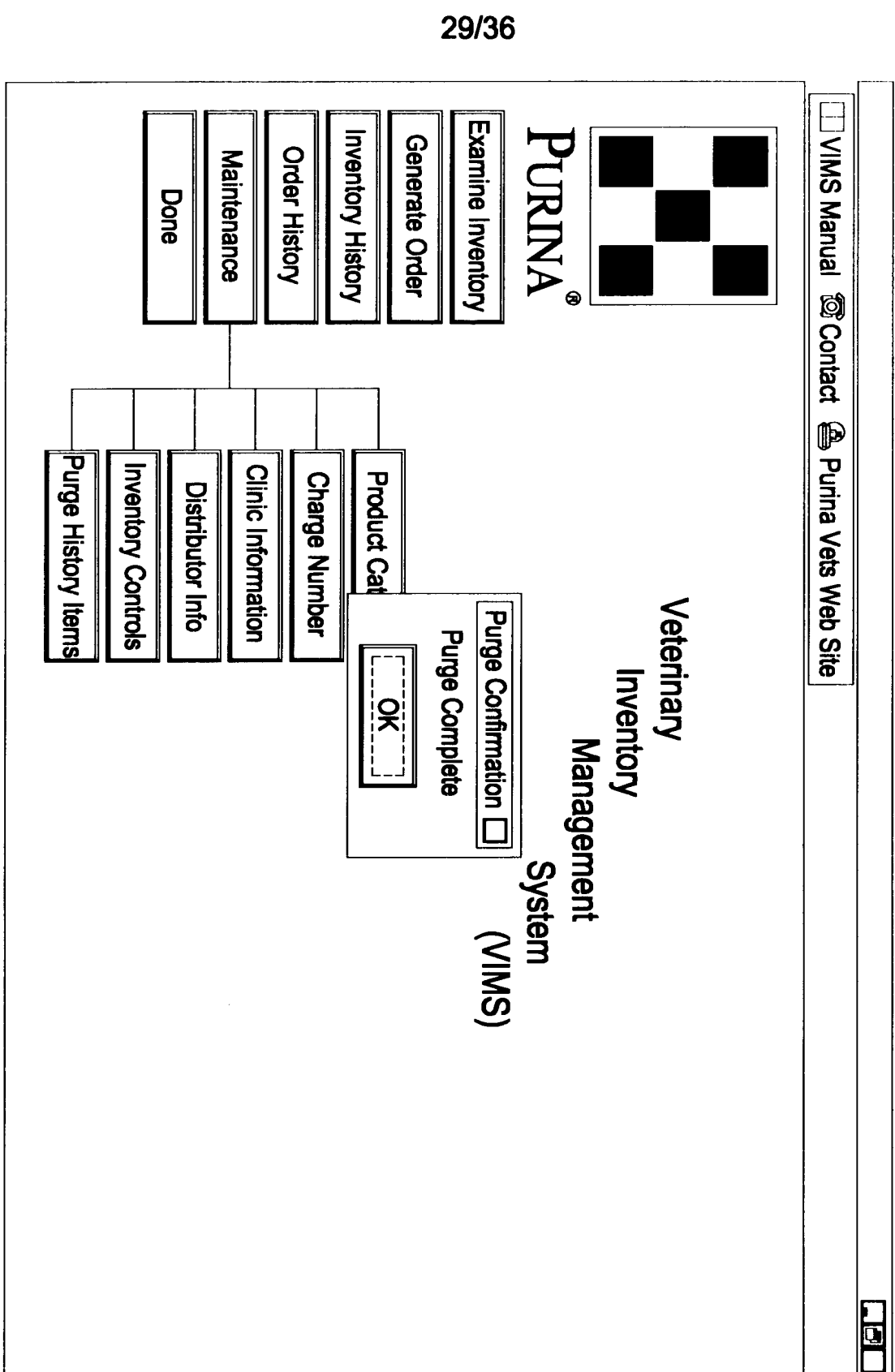


FIG. 28

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# Exception Report

UPC	Product/Note	Quantity
01780041975	DOG CHOW 50# DST00 3117 R1 #8, DP00 5903 R1 #6, R2 #6, R3 #6, R4 #6	88
10038100551266	Pro Plan Special Cat 4-8 lb Pouches	48
3810051907	PROPLAN PUPPY Chicken Rice 50 # DG 00 1234 R1	39
1780041399	PUPPY CHOW BEEF DP01 1221	7
30/36		
1780057024	PURINA O.N.E. PUPPY LAMB/RICE 20# DP01 1240 #9	1
4755710015	Yesterdays Newa Cat Litter	52
1901411320		1
03810051885		1
05274265240		1

FIG. 29

## Current Inventory

Product	UPC	SKU	Size	Qty on Hand	(Min Qty Max Qty)	Inventory Date
Manufacturer: PURINA						
Category: CANINE						
CHICKEN & RICE	03810052029		37.5 lb Dry	34	( )	7/31/2001 4:09:19 PM
DOG CHOW	01780041865		37.5 lb Dry	15	( )	7/31/2001 4:09:19 PM
DOG CHOW LITTLE BITES	01780041483		37.5 lb Dry	16	( )	7/31/2001 4:09:19 PM
FIT & TRIM	01780044147		37.5 lb Dry	36	( )	7/31/2001 4:09:19 PM
MOIST & MEATY BURGER CHS	03810033048		216 oz Sft-moi	7	( 4 10 )	7/31/2001 4:09:19 PM
PUPPY CHOW ORIGINAL	01780040455		8.5 lb Dry	10	( )	7/31/2001 4:09:19 PM
Category: FELINE						
CAT CHOW ORIGINAL	01780045573		18.0 lb Dry	40	( 10 40 )	7/31/2001 4:09:19 PM
KITTEN CHOW ORIGINAL	01780045337		3.5 lb Dry	156	( )	7/31/2001 4:09:19 PM
OCEAN FISH	03810001145		5.5 oz Can	105	( )	7/31/2001 4:09:19 PM
PRO PLAN KITTEN CHICKEN & RICE	03810059064		20.0 lb Dry	17	( )	7/31/2001 4:09:19 PM
TIDY CATS IOC	07023010770		20.0 lb Other	969	( )	7/31/2001 4:09:19 PM

FIG. 30

*Product Order*

*Ship to arrive by:* Sunday, August 05, 2002

*Order Creation Date:* Wednesday, August 01, 2002

*Charge Number:*

*Purchase Order Number:* PURINA 08/01/02

*Account Number:*

**PURINA DISTRIBUTION:**

**Contact:** Bob

*Voice number:*      *Voice number Ext:*

(555) - 555 - 5555      555

*Fax number:*

(555) - 555 - 5556

**Shipping Information:**

**Ship to:** Doctor

**Attention:**

**Veterinary Medical Center**  
ADDRESS  
CITY, STATE ZIP

**Ship - To Telephone:**

**Billing Information:**

**Bill to:** Doctor

**Attention:**

**Veterinary Medical Center**  
ADDRESS  
CITY, STATE ZIP

**Bill - To Telephone:**

**Order Detail:**

<i>Manufacturer</i>	<i>UPC</i>	<i>Product</i>	<i>Size</i>	<i>Unit Cost</i>	<i>Qty</i>	<i>Total Cost</i>
Purina	01780049100	ALLEY CAT BEEF/LIVER	3.5 lb	\$0.00	3	\$0.00

*Total Order Cost:*      \$0.00

**FIG. 31**



*Product Order - History Report*

*Ship to arrive by:* Sunday, August 05, 2002

*Order Creation Date:* Tuesday, July 31, 2002

*Order Sent:* Tuesday, July 31, 2002

*Purchase Order Number:* PURINA 07/31/02

*Charge Number:*

*Account Number:*

**PURINA DISTRIBUTION**

**Contact: Bob**

**Voice number:**      **Voice number Ext:**

(555) - 555 - 5555      555

**Fax number:**

(555) - 555 - 5556

**Shipping Information:**

**Ship to:** Doctor

**Attention:**

**Veterinary Medical Center**  
ADDRESS  
CITY, STATE ZIP

**Ship - To Telephone:**

**Billing Information:**

**Bill to:** Doctor

**Attention:**

**Veterinary Medical Center**  
ADDRESS  
CITY, STATE ZIP

**Bill - To Telephone:**

**Order Detail:**

<i>Manufacturer</i>	<i>UPC</i>	<i>Product</i>	<i>Size</i>	<i>Unit Cost</i>	<i>Qty</i>	<i>Total Cost</i>
Purina	03810056067	CV Cardio Vascular	12.5 oz	\$1.04	1	\$1.04
Purina	01780049100	ALLEY CAT BEEF/LIVER	3.5 lb	\$0.00	3	\$0.00
<b>Total Order Cost:</b>						<b>\$1.04</b>

**FIG. 32**

## Product Report

UPC	Product	Manufacturer	Distributor	Size	Unit Cost	Cost Date
01780040455	PUPPY CHOW ORIGINAL	Purina	PURINA	8.5 lb Dry	\$0.00	6/2/2001
01780041483	DOG CHOW LITTLE BITES	PURINA	PURINA	37.5 lb Dry	\$14.56	3/23/2001
01780041865	DOG CHOW	PURINA	PURINA	37.5 lb Dry	\$3.00	3/23/2001
01780041975	DOG CHOW 50#	test	PURINA	4.4 lb test	\$0.00	7/31/2001
01780044147	FIT & TRIM	PURINA	PURINA	37.5 lb Dry	\$19.99	3/23/2001
01780044600	ALLEY CAT	Purina	PURINA	7.0 lb Dry	\$0.00	3/19/2001
01780045337	KITTEN CHOW ORIGINAL	PURINA	PURINA	3.5 lb Dry	\$3.69	2/23/2001
01780045573	CAT CHOW ORIGINAL	PURINA	PURINA	18.0 lb Dry	\$10.06	3/23/2001
01780049100	ALLEY CAT BEET/LIVER	Purina	BUTLER	3.5 lb Dry	\$0.00	3/19/2001
01780049171	ALLEY CAT BEET/LIVER	Purina	MIDWEST	7.0 lb Dry	\$0.00	3/19/2001
01780053261	PURINA O.N.E. TURKEY/RICE	PURINA	BUTLER	16.0 lb Dry	\$0.00	3/23/2001
01780057079	PURINA O.N.E. REDUCED CALORIE	PURINA	PURINA	20.0 lb Dry	\$0.00	3/23/2001
03810000116	NF Kidney Failure	Purina	PURINA	5.5 oz Can	\$0.87	1/1/2001

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FIG. 33

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## Primary Product Distributor Conflict Report

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The following Products are assigned to the Primary Distributor ID: PURINA

**\*\*Before this Distributor ID can be deleted, a different primary distributor must be assigned to the product(s) listed below. To change the product's primary distributor go to the Main Menu, Manage Inventory, Maintenance, Product Catalog, then highlight the product from the list and select Edit Record button, changes to the Primary Distributor ID can be made on the Product Catalog form.**

UPC	Product
01780040455	PUPPY CHOW ORIGINAL
01780041483	DOG CHOW LITTLE BITES
01780041865	DOG CHOW
01780044147	FIT & TRIM
01780045337	KITTEN CHOW ORIGINAL
01780045573	CAT CHOW ORIGINAL
01780057079	PURINA O.N.E. REDUCED CALORIE
03810000116	NF KidNey Failure
01810000700	UR Urinary
03810000702	CV Cardio Vascular
03810001145	Ocean Fish
03810001325	DCO Diabetes Colitis
03810001491	CDO Diabetes Colitis
03810001492	EN - Gastroenteric
03810001493	NF KidNey Failure

FIG. 34

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*Inventory Controls*

<i>UPC</i>	<i>Product</i>	<i>Size</i>	<i>SKU</i>	<i>Minimum Allowed</i>	<i>Maximum Allowed</i>
01780045573	CAT CHOW ORIGINAL	18.0 lb Dry		10	40
03810033048	MOIST & MEATY BURGER CH	216 oz Soft-		4	10